**Tom Robinson: Guilty or Innocent?**

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**In class, we discussed the various pieces of evidence that point to Tom Robinson’s guilt or his innocence. Now you get the chance to voice your opinion…**

**Introduction to the Task**

* Pretend you are a juror in the Mayella Ewell v. Tom Robinson case.

Take a side: **Do you think Tom Robinson is guilty or innocent? Pick ONE opinion.**

* Write two P.E.A. paragraphs using the descriptions of the evidence and the quotes from the chart we completed in class.

**Description of the Task**

* **If you think Tom Robinson is guilty...** your two paragraphs will answer the following questions:
* The first paragraph should answer this question: **What evidence points to Tom’s guilt?**
* The second paragraph should answer this question: **Why is the evidence pointing to Tom’s innocence not strong enough to convince you?**
* **If you think Tom is innocent…** your paragraphs will answer the following questions:
* The first paragraph should answer this question: **What evidence points to Tom’s innocence?**
* The second paragraph should answer this question: **Why is the evidence pointing to Tom’s guilt not strong enough to convince you?**

**Requirements**

* The paragraphs should follow the P.E.A. format perfectly. No excuses.
* The paragraphs should use quotes for each piece of evidence. After the quote, include the page number in parentheses.
* The paragraphs should be typed using 12 pt. font, Times New Roman or Calibri, standard margins.
* Writing Timeline:
* Tuesday: October 30th will be used to plan the paragraphs and write the rough drafts.
* Wednesday: October 31st will be used to type the final draft of the paragraphs.
* Friday: November 2nd will be the final due date for the assignment. **No late submissions will be accepted for this assignment due to the time-sensitive nature of the task.**

**Paragraph Planner**

Use the planner below to organize your paragraphs. Turn the planner in with your final draft.

**Paragraph Two**

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**Paragraph One**

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